(*b*) how many of them are detected;

(*c*) how many of them are prosecuted;

(*d*) how many of them resulted in conviction?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

From January 1954 to the end of August 1954 (Hassan District). —

	(*a*) *Reported*	(*b*) *Detected*	(*c*) *Prosecuted*	(*d*) *Convicted*
(i) House-breaking ...	57	19	19	11
(ii) Cattle theft ...	35	23	23	5
(iii) Stealing (ordinary) ...	106	50	50	27
(iv) Pick-pocketing ...	6	6	6	6

Q.—452. Sm. Bellary SIDDAMMA (Davangere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there is any increase in number of dacoities, murders and thefts in the State, of late;

(*b*) whether there is not adequate staff in the Police Department;

(*c*) the steps taken to prevent such crimes?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) There is no increase as stated.

(*b*) The question is being examined.

(*c*) *Vide* answer to (*b*).ಬೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.— ಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕಳ್ಳತನಗಳು ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕಳ್ಳತನವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಳ್ಳತನವು ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಸಹ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕಿವಿಕತ್ತರಿಸಿ, ಧರಿಸಿರತಕ್ಕ ಆಭರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು, ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನೇ ಸಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು—ಈ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿಷಯ ಉತ್ಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷೆಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದೆ. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಈಗ ಮಾತ್ರವೇ ಅಲ್ಲ. 3-4 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನೋಡಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ crimes ಅಷ್ಟೇನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ, usual course ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿವೆ ಎಂದು ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ತಾವು ಈ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವರದಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನೋಡಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಇನ್ಸ್‌ಪೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ವಿಜಿಲೆನ್ಸ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಸಹ ರಚಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದರ ಉದ್ದೇಶ, ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಳ್ಳತನಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟುವುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಸೇರಿ, ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳೊಡನೆ ಸಮಾಲೋಚನೆ ನಡೆಸಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಅದರಂತೆ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕಳ್ಳತನ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಂಗಸರು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ತ್ರೀಯರೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ; ಆದರೆ ಅವರೇ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಿಖರವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಲಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ಆರ್. ನಾಯ್ಡು.—ಇದನ್ನು ತಡೆಗಟ್ಟಲು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಪೋಲೀಸ್ ದಳವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಆಲೋಚಿಸೋಣ.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Is it not a fact that the number of house-breakings and thefts in April 1954 is higher than in April 1953 or April 1952 or April 1951 or April 1950?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Any month's figures cannot be taken like that. If you take the figures for a whole years you will come to know that the crime position is not so bad as you imagine it to be. I can give the figures for the years 1952, 1953, 1954. In the Bangalore Corporation area all crimes put together, the number is 2,845 in 1952. For 1953 the number was 2,883. For the nine months during the current year from January to September, both months inclusive, the figure is 1,844.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA—Is it not a fact that in the month of October for which

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the figures are not furnished here, the number of crimes has increased?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—For the month of October, that is current month, I cannot give the figures. But I may assure the Hon'ble Member that the crime position cannot be measured monthwise like this. We will have to take either quarterly or half-yearly figures. Usually we take quarterly figures. I give figures monthwise for the months of April, May, June, July, August and September for all the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, and 1954. I can show to the Hon'ble Member that the figures are not abnormally heavy in these months or in 1954 when compared with the previous figures.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Is not the nature of the crime that has occurred in this current year more serious inasmuch as there has been a scare with regard to cutting and snatching away necklaces or ear-rings or bangles of girls?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I must admit that there is some scare. There cannot be any doubt about it. But I would appeal to the Press and also to the public to kindly consider the position and then find out whether the crime position is really so serious as mentioned by the Member. I have got figures to show that some of the reports that have been published in the Press, when subjected to scrutiny and verification and investigation, are found to be mere exaggerated versions. I am not blaming the Press but the versions are really exaggerated. That cannot be denied at all. I have got any number of cases now before me to show that what is published in the Press is not a correct one.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Have the Government taken care to see that these exaggerated versions or wrong versions are promptly corrected?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That is why a vigilance committee was constituted. I had in view calling for a Press Conference and explaining the position. But in view of the sessions coming very soon, I thought that I could take advantage of the opportunity and place before the House the real situation.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Will the Minister please make a statement on this matter as early as possible?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—This long statement may take some time. So we cannot waste the time of the House.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I suggest that in view of the importance of the subject if a discussion is raised under the Rules relating to the business of the House here I am prepared to make a statement explaining the real situation before the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not for me nor for the Minister to do that. It is for the Member to raise the point.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Is it not a fact that the number of undetected cases in 1951 is very large and does it not show that the vigilance and detective capacity of the Police is low and the police are lacking in efficiency?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—You will have to take the figures for the whole of India in respect of that. It is not possible to say that every case reported is detected. The Hon'ble Member will be pleased to see that in 1952 out of 2,845 cases reported we detected about 1,948 cases. In 1953, out of 2,883 cases reported, we detected 1,935 cases. In 1954 out of 1,844 cases reported, 1,092 cases are detected. And the others are still in various stages of investigation.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Is it not a fact that due to immigration of a large number of bad characters from neighbouring States that these crimes have increased?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This is one of the reasons that has been given. The floating pupulation today in Bangalore, on account of the various transport facilities available, is in the order of 17,000 per day.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—What steps have Government taken to check the immigration of bad characters into the State, Sir?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Preventive steps have been taken and I would like to mention that action is being taken wherever necessary under sections 109, 190 of the Cr. P.C. or section 67 of the Act. We take action under them to get the suspected

persons arrested and keep them under preventive detention. Further in bus stands, railway stations and other places, we are also posting staff to keep vigilance.

Sri P. R. RAMAIYA.—Have the Government employed more police to protect people against these crimes and if so, how many, and where ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—More police have not been employed. Government have been examining whether the police force in Bangalore is adequate in view of the increased population. We have in view to establish a horse squad in order to meet the situation temporarily.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Sir, will it not be better to appoint a special police force instead of vigilance committees ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That will be examined. We will examine whether there is any need for extra police.

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—May I know how many offences of Satta game have been booked during the last four months ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I have not got separate figures for State, Sir ?

Sri R. ANANTARAMAN.—Sir, are you aware that there are many cases of thefts and also of kindnapping in Basavanagudi and Chamarajapet and the police have not yet detected the offenders ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Steps have been taken and the various cases are under various stages of investigation.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has the appointment of the new I.G.P. any bearing on these crimes, Sir ? I am asking you in all seriousness.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not think that question would arise for this reason that the appointment has nothing to do with the crime position. As I have already said, crimes are on the decrease, not on the increase.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Decrease compared to the population and figures of this year or decrease compared for the last ten years ? If a graph is drawn about these crimes, especially decoities that are being committed near banks, would not this figure reach the peak ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Certainly not, Sir. It does not reach the peak. It cannot be for the simple reason—I might give this information for the benefit of Hon'ble Members that this year not a single case of dacoity has been reported in Bangalore Corporation area from January to September. I can give figures for murder, dacoity, robbery burglary, thefts and cattle thefts, etc.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is the Hon'ble Member in the habit of reading newspapers ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question has been answered.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ ಕೊಲೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದು ಯಾವುದೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ನರಾಫ್ ಅಂಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 6 ಘಂಟೆ ಹೊತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಲೆ ಆಗಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ನತ್ತು ಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ನಿಜ. ಕೊಲೆಯೇ, ಯಾವರೀತಿ ಆಯಿತು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ನತ್ತು ಹೋಗಿರುವುದು ನಿಜ ಅಂದಮೇಲೆ, ಕೊಲ್ಲದೇ ನತ್ತು ಹೋಗಿದ್ದಾನೆಯೇ ಹೇಗೆ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to know whether the matter is sub-judice.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—The matter is still under investigation, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The matter is still under investigation and therefore it cannot be answered.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—I would like to have a clarification from the Chair whether a matter which is still under police investigation might be treated as *sub-judice*.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I want to know whether a charge-sheet has been placed.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—This much is certain, Sir. As soon as F.I.R. is given, according to my feeling, the court gets seized of the matter and it becomes *sub-judice*.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will examine that question and give my ruling later.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಪದೇಪದೇ ಕಳವು ತೆಗ್ಯಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ scare ಇತ್ತೋ ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಇತ್ತು. ಈಗ ತಣ್ಣಗಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಹೀಗೆ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು? ಏನು ಬಂದೋಬಸ್ತು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—Crimes ಮತ್ತು offences ಆಗುವುದು ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ ಆಗುತ್ತಲೇ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದು ನಿಜವೆ, ವಾಸ್ತವ ಯಾವುದು, ಸರಿಯೆ, ತಪ್ಪೇ, ಆ ರೀತಿ ನಡೆದಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇದ್ದೇ ಇದ್ದಾನೆ; ಅದಲ್ಲ, ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಕಳವು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಏನು ಅಂತ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಆಗಲೇ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಸಿದ್ದಮ್ಮ.—ಪೋಲೀಸ್‌ನವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಾಡದೇ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅದ್ದರಿಂದಲೇ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಎದ್ದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ಆಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳೇ ತಾವು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಧಾರ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಹೊಸ ಐ.ಜಿ. ಸಾಹೇಬರಿಗೂ ಇವರ ಕೆಳಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಸೌಹಾರ್ದ, ಸಹಕಾರ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಒಬ್ಬರಿಗೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಕೃತ್ಯಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I stoutly deny that. It is not correct. There is perfect cordiality.

Traffic Supervisors, State Road Transport Department.

Q.—260. Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Supervisors (Inspectors) employed in State Road Transport Department;

(*b*) what their cadre is;

(*c*) whether their cadre permits any preferential treatment in regard to their pay and promotion;

(*d*) what the qualifications needed for a Supervisor are?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) (i) Senior Traffic Supervisors 4
(ii) Traffic Supervisors ... 5
(iii) Assistant Traffic Supervisors 2

(*b*) 1. Senior Traffic Supervisors Rs. 150—10—200.

2. Traffic Supervisors Rs. 100—10—150.

3. Assistant Traffic Supervisors Rs. 80—5—120.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Candidates must be Graduates of the Mysore University or any recognised University.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it not a fact that since 20th September 1954 all these nine Senior Traffic Supervisors and Traffic Supervisors have been designated as merely Traffic supervisors?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it not a fact that out of 9, 6 were appointed by means of one Government Order?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I do not know about the Government Order; all of them were appointed at the same time.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it not a fact, Sir, that out of these six only four people are upgraded as Senior Traffic Supervisors?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—May I know the considerations for doing so?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Their seniority and efficiency in service.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it not a fact that all these six people were appointed on the same day and if so, why all of them have not been promoted?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—There were only four senior posts and according to seniority four of them have been appointed to those posts.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—What are the merits and qualifications that have been considered by the Government in making these promotions?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Efficiency, good work and their interest to do the work of the Department.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—Is it not a fact that one of those who have been upgraded is a person against whom there are charges of misconduct and misappropriation and now under suspension?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—He is not upgraded.